

Abingdon Community Council Meeting  
April 25, 2011

There were 5 members (C. David Copenhaver, Carlin Cook, Earl Gray, Susan Cook, Cynthia Hergenbahn) and 16 guests in attendance including: Councilman Joe Woods (jmwoods@harfordcountymd.gov), Councilwoman Mary Ann Lisenti, Deputy Logston (Harford County Sheriff's Office), Captain Keith Warner (Northern District), Jim Martin (Ward Developers), Chief Pennington (Chief Abingdon Fire Company).

**The next meeting will be May 23, 2011 at 6:30 at the Abingdon Public Library**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Cynthia Hergenbahn, Chairperson.
- Deputy Logston spoke concerning Community Policing.
  - Shared crime statistics for the March 2011 – increased in both sectors 30 and 40
  - Distributed information concerning penalties for false alarms in a calendar year: first 2, no charge; 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$100 fine; 4<sup>th</sup> = \$150 fine; 5<sup>th</sup> + = \$200 fine
  - Distributed information/discussed *crimereports.com* – free to utilize
- Jim Martin from Bob Ward Developers spoke concerning the plan for the area around Wegmans. He displayed a map that indicated existing and proposed businesses.
  - Phase I development including: St. Joseph's Hospital extension, PNC Bank' Kiddie Academy Day Care, and Joe's Crab Shack.
  - Phase 2 of the development has proposed 200,000 sq. ft. of retail space including: a day spa, a wine bar, doctor's offices, and many more.
  - He discussed the various entrances/exits
  - Wegmans will have 660 parking spaces
- Chief Pennington from the Abingdon Fire Company expressed concerns:
  - Need for an emergency traffic light plan
  - No public water main availability in parts of the development that could make fire fighting extremely difficult
- Councilman Woods gave updates:
  - Will be attending Constant Branch meeting to discuss topics such as police and lighting concerns
  - Upcoming Budget Hearings (open to the public):
    - ⇒ May 4 at 6:30 P.M. at North Harford High School
    - ⇒ May 5 at 6:30 at Edgewood High School
- Question asked:
  - Are there any shredding opportunities coming up in Harford County? Cynthia Hergenbahn said banks usually sponsor these in Harford County. She said she would gather upcoming dates and places to be publicized. The marquee for Caudwell Banker at Bright Oaks currently has information.
- Topic for upcoming meeting: A representative for roads will address the Council about concerns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P.M. by Chairperson Cynthia Hergenbahn.

Minutes submitted by Donna Copenhaver